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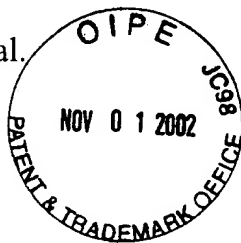
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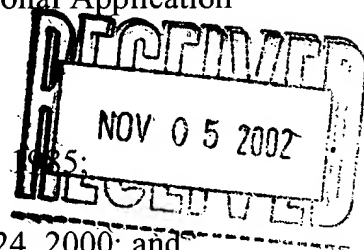
In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on February 27, 2002, Applicants hereby call the following documents, which were cited in an International Search Report, dated October 25, 2002, for related International Application No. PCT/US01/21131, to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 4,494,231 to SLAWY et al., issued on January 15, 1985;

U.S. Patent No. 6,137,793 to GORMAN et al., issued on October 24, 2000; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,298,043 to MAUGER et al., issued on October 2, 2001.

Applicants note that the category of relevance of each of the above-mentioned documents with respect to the various claims of the PCT application, as well as the relevant passages of these documents, is as discussed in the International Search Report, a copy of



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which is attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Further, Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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